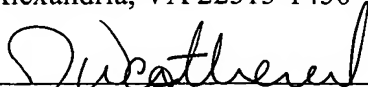




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FILED : 12/07/2001
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GROUP ART UNIT : 3752
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, and pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 21, 2005 in the above-identified application, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Amend the title of the application to read:

--REINFORCED FLEXIBLE HOSE --.